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SMUGGLING IN NORTH CLOSE WATCH ON SITUATION

Partial Moratorium Petition?

NO CONFIRMATION OF RUMOURS



LEAKAGE OF SECRETS

TEA INSURANCE EVIDENCE

SIR ALFRED BUTT NOW INVOLVED

CALLS ON MR. J. H. THOMAS

London, To-day.

The tea insurances engaged the attention of the budget tribunal yesterday. According to the evidence of the insurance brokers Mr. Kenneth Butt, the son of the House of Commons member Sir Alfred Butt, relaxed his insurance against an increase in the tea duty for £75 at 25 guineas per cent an hour before the budget speech was delivered in the Commons. A similar risk to cover £450 was placed in another quarter.

The Deputy Office-keeper of the Colonial Office deposed that Sir Alfred Butt called on Mr. J. H. Thomas there soon after the Easter recess, but could not fix the date. He believed that Sir Alfred scarcely entered the room, as Mr. Thomas told him that he was frightfully busy. The visit did not last a minute and a half at the most. — Reuter.

NEW ORDER IN AUSTRIA

HEIMWEHR TO BE DISARMED

Vienna, To-day.

The intention to disarm the Heimwehr in due course was announced by Dr. von Schuschnigg in a broadcast speech yesterday on the occasion of his taking up of office as supreme leader of the Fatherland Front. He said that apart from the militia there would be henceforward no voluntary bearers of arms in Austria.

Dr. von Schuschnigg, in a gesture to the workers, assured them that nobody would be asked to which party he had hitherto belonged. Everybody supporting the Austrian State would be heartily welcome. — Reuter.

JAPAN STANDS FIRM

Mandates Will Not Be Relinquished

Tokyo, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Ari- ta, informed the House of Repre- sentatives yesterday that Japan has firmly decided never to relinquish her mandatory rights over the North Pacific islands. This viewpoint is unalterable, whatever considerations are evoked elsewhere. — Reuter.

UNREST IN SPAIN

State Of Emergency Decreed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day. Completely unexpectedly a state of emergency all over Spain has been announced provisionally for one month by the Spanish Cabinet. In a statement, regarding this measure, the Premier declared that it became absolutely necessary to take action of this kind, in order to deal with the extremist elements which are continually menacing peace and order in Spain. — Trans-Ocean Service.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FRANK MURPHY LEAVES

Many prominent Filipino officials were present at the Kowloon Wharf this morning to bid bon voyage to High Commissioner Frank Murphy when he left the Colony this morning at 8 a.m. for America via Shanghai by the s.s. President Coolidge.

FOLKESTONE ARRIVES

H. M. Sloop Folkestone returned to the Colony this morning from Hainan Island and will remain in Hong Kong until June 20, when she will leave for the North.

SWEDES WIN DOUBLES IN DAVIS CUP

Dublin, To-day. — In the Davis Cup encounter here yesterday Schroeder and Oestberg (Sweden) defeated G. Lyttleton Rogers and Mevengh 3-6, 6-2, 9-7, 7-5, but Ireland leads by 2 matches to

DISTRIBUTION OF RAW MATERIALS

GERMANY'S VIEWS ON PROBLEM

Warsaw, To-day. Germany's colonial problem cannot be solved by a policy of the open door enabling her to buy raw materials, declared the Finance Minister, Count Schwerin von Krosigk, addressing a gathering of economists yesterday. He declared that Germany's currency problem could only be helped if she were able to buy a certain quantity of raw materials in her own currency.

He said that the rebuilding of the world economy was dependent upon a just solution of the problem of the distribution of raw materials. — Reuter.

I and are expected to win one of the remaining singles matches to-day. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ESPIONAGE IN RUSSIA OFFICIALS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Moscow, To-day.

Three railway officials have been sentenced to death for counter-revolutionary activities and espionage at Novosibirsk. A military tribunal found them guilty of working in the pay of a "certain foreign Power" to disrupt the Tomsk railway. The others were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on similar charges.

The tribunal found that the men sentenced to death misdirected trains carrying important military freight to the Far East and hired railway workers in the interests of a certain foreign secret service, placed documents in the hands of that organisation and otherwise disrupted the work of the railway. — Reuter.



Bruno (left) and Vittorio (centre), sons of Premier Benito Mussolini, have been promoted lieutenants for extraordinary merit in East Africa where they served in the Disperata Air Squadron of Count Ciano (right), son-in-law of the Duce.

TENSE SITUATION IN JERUSALEM

MOB CLASH WITH POLICE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day. Arab demonstrators in Jaffa attacked the police with stones yesterday after the usual prayers at the Mosque. The officials fired on the Arabs, of whom some were killed and 18 wounded.

In the present agitated state of feeling the chief task of the police is to prevent the occurrence of any incidents which might lead to a general political conflagration, hence this episode is greatly increasing the tension arising after the expiry of yesterday's ultimatum of the Arabs to the High Commissioner. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Question Of Grand Terminal

CANTON OR HANKOW?

[From Our Own Correspondent]

"Majestic" Sold To Scrappers

Canton, Yesterday.

Ignoring the Canton suggestion that the main station of the completed Canton-Hankow Railway be located in this city, the Executive Yuan in Nanking has decided that the main stop be located at Hengchow in Southern Hunan.

Hengchow and not Hankow is chosen because the former is inland and can be better protected against bombardment in the event of war, the Nanking authorities explain. Considerable publicity is issued to the effect that the Nanking Government is preparing for the inevitable war with Japan. Such propaganda is to secure the support of the people.

The Canton-Hankow Railway is expected to do good business, and all receipts are to be remitted to Hengchow. A new director of this completed railway will be appointed in place of the three directors of three independent sections.

Mr. Li Sen-ken, director of the southern section, recommended to the South-west Political Council that the grand

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LONDON NAVAL AGREEMENT

Soviet Desires To Adhere

NOTE HANDED TO FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day. The Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, has handed to the Foreign Office a note indicating that the Soviet is willing to open conversations with a view to adhering to the London naval agreement.

It is recalled that the agreement shelved the question of quantitative limitation, and hence the agreement would not affect the size of the Soviet fleet, which largely depends on the situation in the Far East and could only be limited if a special agreement were made with Japan.

It is hoped that conversations will begin early next week in London and will speedily provide a basis for agreement along lines similar to those adopted at the recent London naval negotiations. — Reuter.

LONDON NAVAL TREATY

Coming Before Senate On Monday

Washington, To-day. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has voted favourably on the London Naval Treaty, which now goes to the Senate. It is expected to be taken up on Monday next. — Reuter.

SIR A. CADOGAN

Received In Audience By The King

London, To-day. H. M. the King yesterday received in audience Sir Alexander Cadogan, upon relinquishing his appointment as Ambassador to China. — Reuter.

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LEON BLUM OUTLINES PROGRAMME

PEACE KEYNOTE OF NEW POLICY

APPEAL FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC RECONNAISSANCE

Paris, To-day.

M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, in a speech yesterday at the American Club which is probably his last speech before assuming the Premiership, warmly repudiated the idea that the French Socialists sought a war with Nazi Germany to avenge the persecution of their comrades.

"The experiment we are going to try needs internal peace and still more external peace," he said. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Paris: M. Leon Blum, the leader of the French Socialists and prospective Premier, in a speech on French foreign policy given at a luncheon given in his honour by the American Club, declared that France desired to live at peace with all nations, no matter on which principles their home politics were based. France's endeavour was to remove all cause for disputes which could one day give rise to war.

"We want peaceful relations with all nations of goodwill, and do not for one moment tolerate the idea of a repressive or propagandist war."

Referring to his Jewish origin, M. Blum said he had never made a secret of his belonging to a race which had to thank the French Revolution for its freedom and liberty. He made a plea for a removal of the various Customs walls, and concluded by saying that only an economic renaissance in Europe and the world could provide real security and thus banish all thought of war. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CHIPS OF THE OLD BLOCKS

"Extraordinary Merit in East Africa"

Rome, To-day. Signor Mussolini's sons Bruno and Vittorio have been promoted to lieutenants for "extraordinary merit in East Africa." They served in Count Ciano's Disperata Squadron of the Air Force and are now on their way to Italy with Count Ciano and the Duce's nephew, Marshal Badoglio's son, also been promoted to Lieutenant. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SECURITY FOR EUROPE

Russia And Collective System

London, To-day. "We desire to strengthen the Covenant and the League and to build up collective security for every part of Europe," declared the Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, at the dinner of the Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee yesterday.

He said that the U.S.S.R. had no objection in principle to negotiations with Germany, but believed that Herr Hitler's peace plan could not be regarded as promising real peace in Europe.

"We consider it essential that prior to these negotiations the other Powers generally interested in the cause of peace should meet and elaborate a common basis on which the negotiations with Germany might be conducted." — Reuter.

WATER SHORTAGE IN KOWLOON

In spite of the heavy rain which fell intermittently throughout the night and this morning, there was practically no change at Shing-mun Valley, and 11 more inches are still wanted to prevent an acute shortage in the supply next July.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, showery, with moderate south winds, is the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE

May
R.M.A. Dorado (Air Mail by
"Imperial Airways Service") 19

May
Emp. of Canada 22
Pres. Taft 25

FROM U.S.A.

May
Emp. of Canada 22
Pres. Taft 25

FROM SHANGHAI

May
Taiwan 16
Shantung 16
Agamemnon 19

Chenonceaux 19
Chichibu Maru 22
Emp. of Canada 22
Haruna Maru 23
Pres. Van Buren 23
Gackensu 23
Shutan 23
Pres. Taft 25

FROM MANILA

May
Atsuta Maru 21
Tjikaroca 23

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

May
Menor 17
Nagato Maru 19
Yasukuni Maru 19
Van Heutsz 21
Victoria 21
Toba Maru 23
Patroclus 23

FROM JAPAN

May
Naruto Maru 21
Pres. Van Buren 21
Chichibu Maru 21
Emp. of Canada 21
Haruna Maru 21
Kitaro Maru 21
Buenos Aires Maru 21
Pres. Taft 21

FROM AUSTRALIA

May
Atsuta Maru 21

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

May
Mentor (via Siberia) 18
Chenonceaux (Air Orient Service) 19
Closest: Reg. 9:15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Agamemnon (via Marseilles) 20
Closest: Reg. 8:45 a.m. Ord. 9:30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

May
Kingfisher 16
Bencleuch 16
Yasukuni Maru 19
Victoria 21

FOR MANILA

May
Pres. Jackson 16
Emp. of Canada 22
Pres. Van Buren 22

FOR JAPAN

May
Bencleuch 16
Kumsang 18
Yasukuni Maru 19
Tyndareus 21
FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

May
Raiputana 16
Agamemnon 20
Buenos Aires Maru 23

FOR U.S.A.

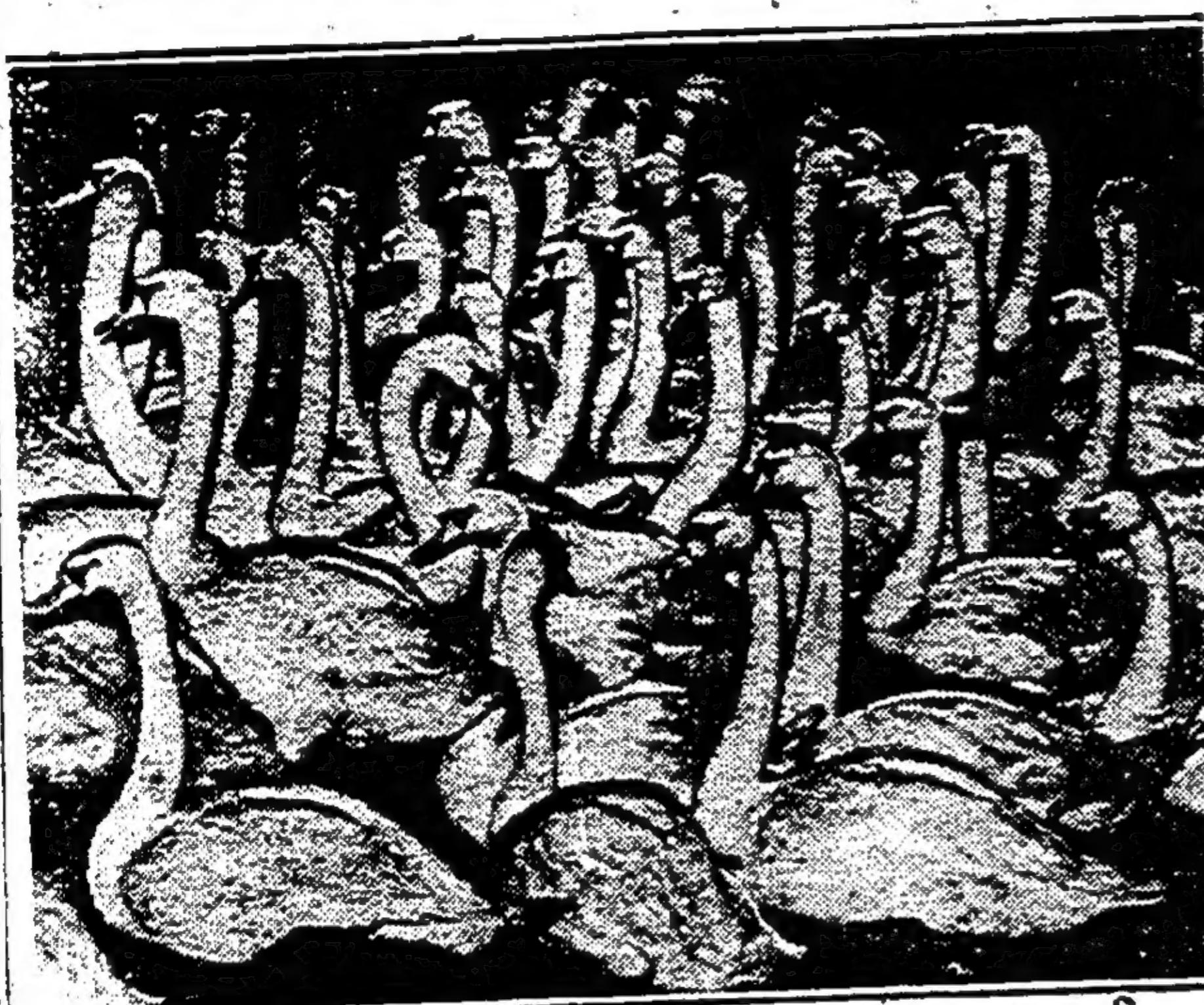
May
Tyndareus 21



The world's largest insect—an 18-inch "walking stick" from New Guinea—is measured by Miss Laurette DeBauw, New York University student, shortly after the bug was received by the general science department of the university.



Guest of the Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York, Bernard Mainde Boissiere, a French Boy Scout, is shown on his arrival in the liner Paris. Scout Boissiere will return to France after an extended tour of the East.



(Above) An unusual picture of some of the 108 swans after the Furness liner Newfoundland unloaded them for land shipment to an animal farm at Nashua, New Hampshire. The birds had originally been shipped on the freighter Bilderdijk, which lost her rudder at sea, and was towed to Halifax, where they were trans-



(Above) Nellie Granger, stewardess of the ill-fated "Sun Racer," TWA trans-Continental airliner, which crashed in the mountains of Pennsylvania and carried 11 persons to their death, has been promoted to hostess on the trans-Continental airliner, "The Sky Chief." Miss Granger is shown after she had been told of her promotion at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, where the other two survivors of the air crash were in hospital.



(Above) The screen star William Powell and his son are pictured in one of their extremely rare appearances together in public. They were snapped when Powell took his son to the circus in Los Angeles. The lad's mother and father were divorced in 1930. (Left):—

Two of the Army airmen killed in the crash of the huge twin-engine bomber into a Pennsylvania mountainside. Below is Lieut. Stetson Brown, pilot of the ship. Above, Cadet Paul E. Amsbaugh, a member of the crew.



Captain H. MacKinnon, of the tanker Yarraville, effected the rescue of 16 persons from the burning Norwegian ship Tricolor in mid-Pacific last month.

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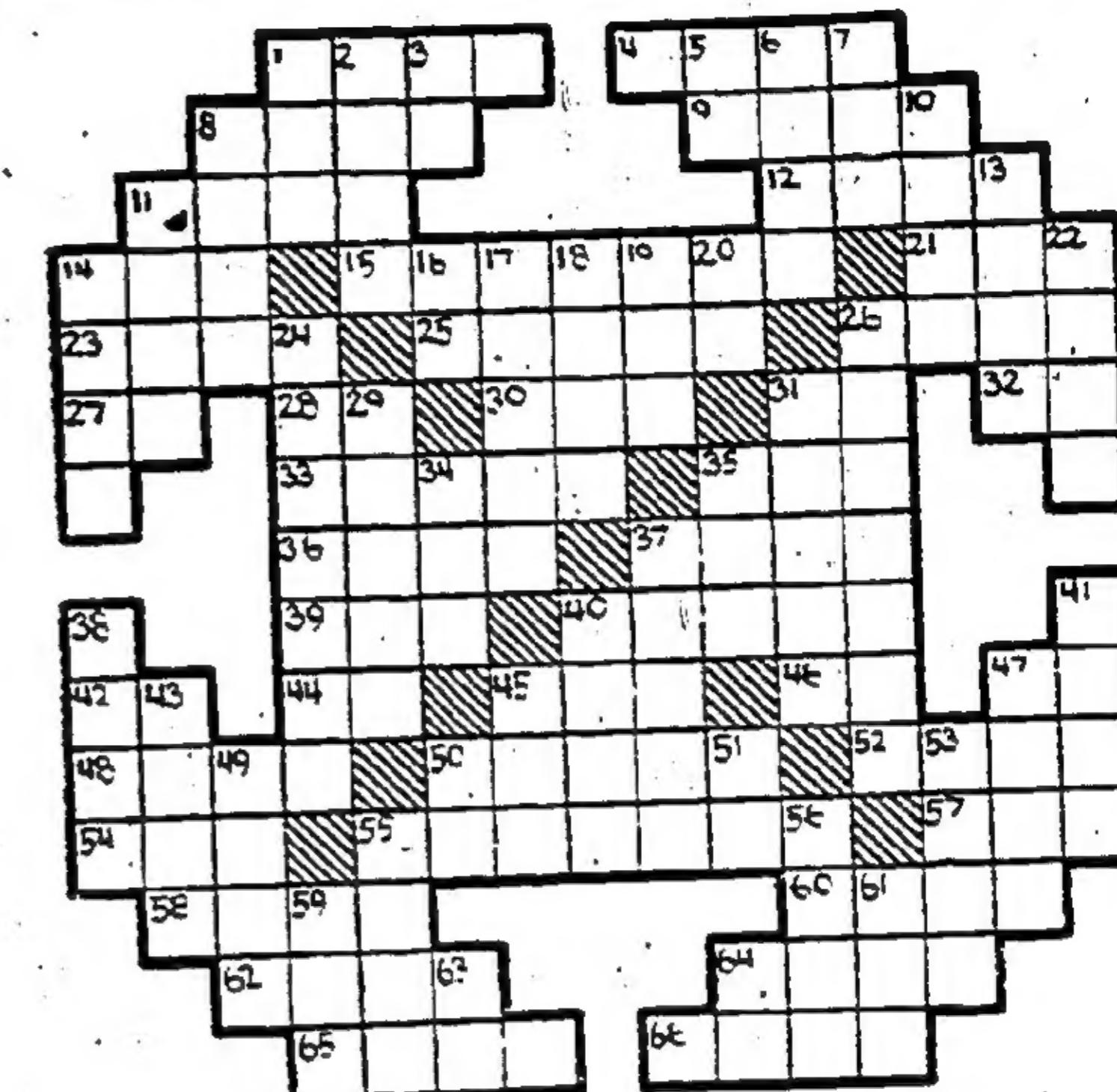
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-To move rearward
4-A low story directly under the roof
8-Prefix. Around
9-Shower
11-Top of the head
12-Want
14-A title
15-A relative (pl.)
21-Juice of plants
22-Approaches
25-Diminutive suffix
27-Musical note
28-Italian river
30-Imitate
31-Egyptian god
32-The (Sp.)
33-Babble
35-Vehicle
36-Length measure
37-Abel's brother (Bible)
39-Terminate
40-Compact
42-Exile
44-Very
45-A constellation
46-Plural suffix
47-Preposition

VERTICAL (Cont.)
19-Before
20-Recording Secretary (abbr.)
22-Undressed animal skin
24-Abuse
26-Anxious
29-Seat of the University of Maine
31-Elevate
34-Augment
35-Foot container
37-Stop
38-Sphere
40-Let fall
41-Specks
43-False sense
45-Metric land measure
46-English street car
48-Chief actor
50-Civil engineer (abbr.)
51-Steamship (abbr.)
53-Without feet
55-Darling
56-Make a misstep
58-Decay
61-Unit
63-Mother
64-Interjection

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle

will appear in Monday's issue

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

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Victoria Peak 1,823
Signal Station 1,774
Mt. Parker 1,734
Mountain Lodge 1,725
The Eryie 1,725
Peak Hotel 1,305
Mt. Davis 877
Bowen Road (filterbeds) 297

MAINLAND

Taimoshan 3,124
Kowloon Peak 1,971

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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| AGAMEMNON | CHOG | CRIT |
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| EIVENS | COINS | STE |
| SILING | STING | PAIN |
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| TIS | CEN | SEPARATE |
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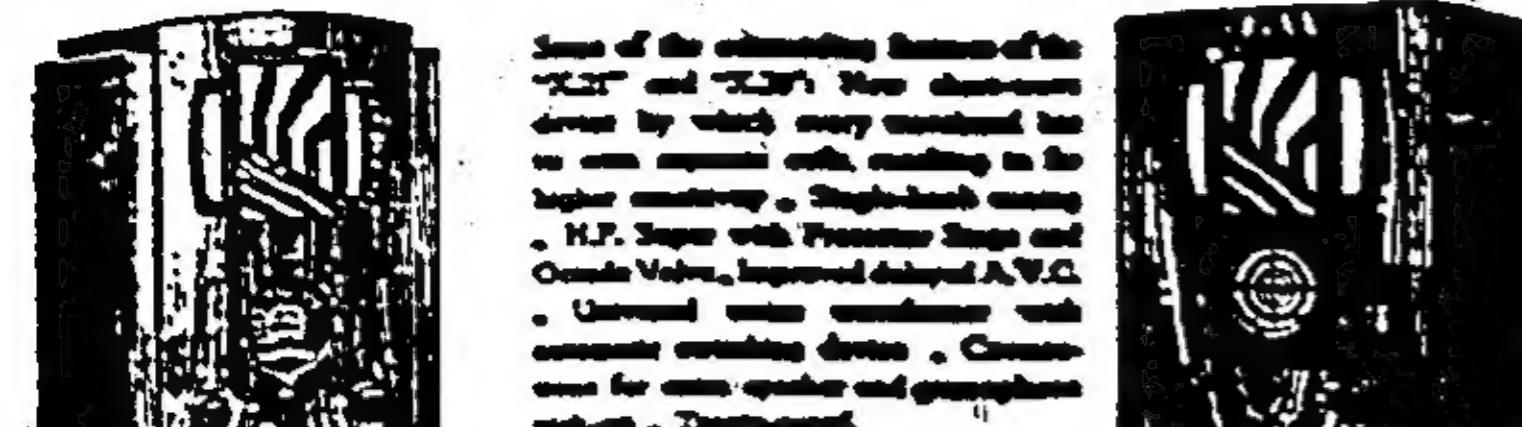
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CHINA PONIES

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|---|---|
| Half Mile: | |
| 1.01.3 Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Heriot (Proulx, 161); Mountain View (Wong, 155). | Gold Sovereign (Roza, 161); Short head and 1 1/2. |
| 1.03.3 The Hero (Frost, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 154); Hawthorn (Needa, 158). | Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Boot Bay (Frost, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2. |
| 1.15.3 Copper Mol (Deitz, 155); Philanderer (Black, 158); Racing Boy (Tang Man-wa, 155). | Bright View (Wong, 156); Sadko (Butler, 146); Pontiac Bay (Proulx, 155). 3 lengths and a length. |
| 1.17.4 Dawn Star (Pih, 155); Amberley (Pih, 151); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 151). | Young Chap (Pih, 154); Bistre (Wong, 159); Warrington (Botelho, 155). 1 1/2 lengths and short head. |
| 1.18.4 Harrold (Harris, 144); Diana Bay (Black, 158); Macaroni (Tang Man Wa, 146). 3 and 1. | Herod (Needa, 161); Pontiac Bay (Frost, 161); The Tiger (Encarnacao, 155). 5 lengths and 3. |
| 1.19.4 Dawn Star (Pih, 155); Amberley (Pih, 151); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 151). | Royal Highness (Cheape, 145); Donovan (Poy, 147); Flybynight (Harris, 156). A neck and neck. |
| 1.20.4 Harrold (Harris, 144); Diana Bay (Black, 158); Macaroni (Tang Man Wa, 146). 3 and 1. | Boot Bay (Frost, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 168). No other starters 1/2 length. |
| 1.21.4 Dawn Star (Pih, 155); Amberley (Pih, 151); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 151). | Dawn Star (Li, 158); Amberley (Black, 158); Tyme (Frost, 161). 3/4 length and 2. |
| 1.22.4 Stopwatch (Ip, 155); Humber (Pih, 150); Shamrock (P. Botelho, 154). 1 1/2 and 1. | Public Hero No. 1 (Encarnacao, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 157); Gold Sovereign (Roza, 150). 1 1/2 and 1/2. |
| 1.23.4 Celebration Time (Needa, 158); Cassius (Proulx, 149); Ruby Star (Li, 156). | Celebration Time (Needa, 158); Cassius (Proulx, 149); Ruby Star (Li, 156). Short head and 2. |
| 1.24.4 King's Lead (Marshall, 168); Royal Consort (Harriman, 161); Short head and 2. | King's Lead (Marshall, 168); Royal Consort (Harriman, 161); Short head and 2. |
| 1.25.4 Wild Cat (Wong, 155); The Gorilla (Frost, 158); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158). 3 lengths and 3. | Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Rose Evelyn (Deitz, 163); Gold Sovereign (Roza, 152). Neck and head. |
| 1.26.4 Stopwatch (Ip, 155); Humber (Pih, 150); Shamrock (P. Botelho, 154). 1 1/2 and 1. | Bolus (Pih, 158); Fidelity (Roza, 161); Strathalan (Black, 155). 1 1/2 and 2. |
| 1.27.4 King's Fancy (Pih, 161); High Speed (Roza, 152); Great Hall (Proulx, 148). 3 and neck. | Miracle (Pih, 148); Strathalan (Black, 155). 1 1/2 and 2. |
| 1.28.4 Near Claw (Frost, 168); Royal Consort (Harriman, 161); Forest View (Wong, 151). One length and many. | Miracle (Pih, 148); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 158); Tyme (Black, 156). Neck and 2. |
| 1.29.4 Macaroni (Fung, 161); Mistake Bay (Black, 151); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). 1/2 and 1. | King's Sceptre (Taylor, 156); Flybynight (Harris, 156). 1/2 and 1/2. |
| 1.30.4 Macaroni was disqualified and Sadko (Deitz, 161) was given third place. | Rose Queen (Deitz, 150); Sadko (P. Botelho, 165); Pontiac Bay (Choy Wing-chiu, 152). 4 and 4. |
| 1.31.4 Rousseau (Deitz, 166); Philanderer (Harris, 153); Ythan (Black, 163). 2 and 2. | Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); Bibble (Frost, 164); Mayflower (Tang Man Wa, 151). 2 lengths and 2. |
| 1.32.4 The Gorilla (Pih, 153); Gold Sovereign (Roza, 161); Stopwatch (Ip, 142). Short head and a head. | Mayflower (Ip, 140); Boxing Eve (Harris, 143); Ythan (Black, 163). 3/4 and 1/2. |
| 1.33.4 King's Fancy (Pih, 161); High Speed (Roza, 152); Great Hall (Proulx, 148). 3 and neck. | The Gorilla (Harris, 168); Stopwatch (K. I. Ip, 155); Ocean View (Choy, 158). 3 and 1. |
| 1.34.4 What A Chance (P. Botelho, 153); Valoros (Butler, 147); Rousseau (Deitz, 151). Neck and 2. | Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Gold Sovereign (Pih, 149); Seventeenth of September (Proulx, 153). 2 and 2. |
| 1.35.4 Rousseau (Deitz, 166); King's Warden (Roza, 160); Cossack's Beauty (Liang, 158). 4 and 3. | Liberty Bay (Black, 160); King's Warden (Roza, 160); Cossack's Beauty (Liang, 158). 4 and 3. |
| 1.36.4 Honeymoon Eve (Davis, 161); Mistake Bay (Black, 158); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). 3 and 1. | One Mile 171 Yards— |
| 1.37.4 Gold Sovereign (H. Botelho, 168); Ocean View (W. H. Choy, 143); Cassius (Harris, 144). 3 and 1 1/2. | Dawn Star (Ip, 150); Boot Bay (Black, 161); Royal Consort (Harriman, 154). Length and short head. |
| 1.38.4 Gold Sovereign (H. Botelho, 164); Hopscotch (K. Ip, 150); Boxing Eve (Harris, 160). 2 and neck. | King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). Many lengths and 5. |
| 1.39.4 Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Mountain View (Wong, 155); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2 lengths and 1/2. | Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Unicorn (Li, 158). 3 and 1. |
| 1.40.4 Blue Ribbon (Encarnacao, 161); Cassius (Proulx, 143) and Shamrock (P. Botelho, 155). dead-heated. 2 lengths and 1/2. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 1/2 and 1/2. |
| 1.41.4 Donovan (Poy, 150); Laughing Girl (Yuen, 160); Amberley (Harris, 164). Short head and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 1/2 and 1/2. |
| 1.42.4 Once-Bound— | King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.43.4 Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 158); Gladiator (Needa, 165); Mistake Bay (Frost, 161). 5 lengths and 4. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.44.4 One-Mile— | King's Warden (Li, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.45.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.46.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.47.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.48.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.49.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.50.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.51.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.52.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.53.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.54.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.55.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
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| 1.57.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
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| 1.59.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.60.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
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| 1.80.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.81.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.82.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.83.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.84.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.85.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.86.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
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| 1.88.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.89.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
| 1.90.4 Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. | King's Warden (Roza, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3. |
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DRAWS ANNOUNCED FOR COLONY BOWLS

First Round Of Rinks And Pairs

**HOLLANDS & MARKS
DRAWN AGAINST
LUZ AND SOUZA**

**COATES AND CAVANAGH
MEET RECREIO PAIR**



Mr. E. F. Selk, above, the popular European Y.M.C.A. Assistant Secretary and Chairman of the Swimming Section, is shortly leaving the Colony for England. He will not be returning to the "Y".

THE sub-committee in charge of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championships, run under the auspices of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, met at the Dunlop Rubber Company last evening when the draw for the Open Rinks and Open Pairs competitions was made.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, President of the Association, was in the chair and was supported by Messrs. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary), F. V. Jones, E. E. Arculli, J. V. Ramsay, and F. X. M. da Silva.

It was stated that the matches in the Second Round would be drawn for on Friday next, providing the First Round matches are played as per schedule.

The draw for the Open Singles will be made at a date to be announced later.

The following is the full draw with the grounds on which the games will be played in brackets:

OPEN PAIRS

Byes: A. Spary and L. Jack; E. Duncan and S. Baude.

First Round (Tuesday, May 19): T. Ferguson and S. Houghton v. N. J. Babbington and A. Hyde-Lay (Recreio); L. A. Gutierrez and L. A. dos Remedios v. W. Gill and F. Goodman (Kowloon Docks); J. F. Lunay and J. E. Sloan v. K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (K.K.C.C.); W. Greig and W. Meyer v. A. F. Paul and W. Macfarlane (Taikoo); A. Grinnell and C. Strange v. T. B. Parks and M. Ferguson (K.R.C.C.); G. E. F. Thompson and J. D. Thomson v. L. Glendinning and J. Shepherd (K.C.C.); H. E. Strange and R. R. Wood v. M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallal (H.E.C.); V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack v. A. E. Minn and S. O. Bux (C.S.C.C.); L. E. Colver and E. M. Purves v. J. Hollidge and P. E. Knight (I.P.C.); S. M. Eunjaeh and A. M. Wahab v. R. C. Craig and E. C. Fincher (C.C.C.); J. Watson and J. Fraser v. M. A. R. Souza and W. V. Field (Police). (Continued on Page 8)

WITH one exception the first round of the Summer Cup at the Kowloon Golf Club concluded as expected, the single upset being the defeat of K. K. Macfarlane by E. O. Murphy.

T. Paton had to pull out his best golf to eliminate F. C. Barry, the match going the full length of 18 holes.

The second round pairings are:—

J. D. Thomson v. G. P. Murphy; W. A. Stewart v. T. Paton; E. O. Murphy v. A. L. Eastman; C. G. Anderson v. D. C. Wilson.

May 24 is the date fixed for the conclusion of this round.

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OPEN FOURS

L. EASTMAN and A. T. A. Braley played sparkling golf to beat W. A. Stewart and G. Milne. They now meet J. D. Thomson and D. C. Wilson in the Final. The last named pair are probably the oldest combination in this popular competition, having competed together for at least seven years.

The final will be played tomorrow, and I look to the 'Old Guard' to bring home the bacon.

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"TOPS"—THREE TIMES

H. PADGHAM, with his notable victory in the £1,600 Dunlop Golf tournament, brought his total of major golf wins for this year to three and is established definitely as the best British medal player.

In 1931 Padgham recorded his first big win in the *News of the World* competition which is generally recognised as the professional match play championship.

At that time, the well known golf writer Bernard Darviller, said that Padgham had all the attributes of a champion — the great power leisurely applied, long high iron shots right on the pin and bold, accurate, clean

putting—all the genuine stuff of the real champion breed.

Darwin also asked why Padgham had been passed over when the Ryder Cup team was chosen — perhaps this year's demonstration by "A. H. P." will more than bear out the prophecy uttered five years ago.

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THE GOOFY GOLFERS

EUSTACE and Egbert had obviously read my paragraph on the new ball—Eustace addressed Egbert anent his reactions towards the larger sphere whilst meandering round the rough-infested, bunker-ridden, pimple-pitted, ground-under-repair course of ours.

"It's all a matter of taste," says Egbert, "some people think that a ball should be judged by its construction, that's all nonsense of course, here I have a so-called oversize ball, taste it!

Exercise all your senses, smell it—what's that! it's like paint, sure it's like paint—I had a violent attack of gripes after sampling a couple.

That's the whole trouble with these pills—they are not up to dietetic requirements, the vitamin in only conspicuous by its absence.

"Now I'm going to put this right, my own personal ball with an appeal to all five senses will be made to my specification at a cost to suit all pockets, even Government servants."

"When will it be on the market?" queried Eustace and Egbert.

replied, "April the first and I'll send you a dozen for nothing."

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OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"... poor old Ted passed out, took too many practice swings."

"... if it is agreeable to one to engage in a return match, I will so indicate at the correct time — was you there Charley?"

"... I prefer, while at liquor, not to engage in discussion of the dollar, salary cuts, humidity and the Unofficial Members—anything else goes."

"... and I'd like to meet face to face, the say that unctuously exclaimed—good golf is easy."

INTERESTING LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS CARD

Police Team's Big Task At Home

I.R.C. MAY PROVE GIANT-KILLERS

There is an interesting programme in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League this afternoon, the "tit-bits" of which is the premier division clash between the Police and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the Valley.

Last season the Austin Road side just scraped home the winners after an exciting tussle, and they are expected to repeat this effort to-day, although the guardians of the peace have improved somewhat and will give them a much harder fight.

At Sookunpoo, Craingower "B" are confronted with the difficult task of taking the points off the Indians on a difficult and tricky green. The visitors, who are playing a very strong game this season, should come away with the points, but the Indians have in the past proved themselves giant-killers and the unexpected may again take place.

Champions Should Win

The champions and the Kowloon Cricket Club should both secure wins, although the Kowloon Docks may turn out a stronger side than usual in their match with the Cox's Path combination.

Taikoo entertain Club de Re-creio and the Portuguese should secure both points from their hosts, who have not yet fallen in line with the premier Clubs after their absence of a year in the junior division.

In the Second Division the Bowling Green entertain the Police and although they have the ground advantage, the Police surprised the Recreio last week under similar circumstances and may repeat the dose to-day!

The following is "Skip's" forecast:

FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C. "A" (79) C.S.C.C. (39)

POLICE (51) K.R.G.C. (53)

TAIKOO (—) RECREIO (—)

K.D.R.C. (66) K.C.C. (56)

INDIANS (72) C.C.C. "B" (59)

SECOND DIVISION

C.S.C.C. (84) H.K.C.C. "A" (27)

K.R.G.C. (64) POLICE (60)

RECREIO (76) YACHT CLUB

K.C.C. (56) ELECTRIC (53)

H.K.C.C. "B" (—) C.C.C. (—)

PLACID WINS THE HANKOW CHAMPIONS

Hankow, May 6.—Following are the results of the Hankow Champion Sweepstakes, which was run to-day:

1—Placid (Wei)

2—Kings Park (Pitman)

3—Flying Fox (Pao)

The sweepstakes on the Champions resulted as follows:

First prize 7,578

Second prize 574

Third prize 3,275

—Bester

Tsingtao Jockey Heads Rival Shanghai Riders

H. J. Hearne topped the list of successful jockeys in the first four days of the Shanghai Spring Meeting.

The youthful rider who came from Tsingtao to fly Eric Moller's colours scored five firsts, eight seconds and eight thirds. Buffy Maitland and Victor Needa Singh; Jaget Singh, Samnag Singh, A. E. P. Guest, Gurbuchen Singh and Janzir Singh.

The Rest—Ranman (Kowloon Indians); Hayward (Police), Bond (C.E.A.); Oliveira (Argonautas), Brown (Royal Engineers), Jackson (Police); Nolasco (Argonautas, May Signals), Parker (Police), Souza (Kowloon Indians) and Angelo (Argonautas).

Reserves—V. Hunt (Royal Engineers), E. C. Reed (Nomads) and Nomads (Kowloon Indians).

The referee will be Sig. Austin (Signals) and Sapper Wallace (Royal Engineers).

The following was the complete record of the riders' performances for the first four days:

| | First | Second | Third |
|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|
| H. J. Hearne | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| H. Maitland | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| V. V. Needa | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| C. Encarnacao | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| L. H. Wade | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| F. Marshall | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Pote-Hunt | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| A. N. Dallas | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| A. F. Clarke | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| H. R. Holgate | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| John Sparkes | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| G. R. Botelho | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| A. A. White | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| E. B. Pfordten | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| H. W. Keep | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| A. W. Raymond | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J. L. Kilmartin | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| H. M. Botelho | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Nodd | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| E. D. Parkin | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| E. B. Cumine | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| A. M. Jenasen | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| A. C. Kew | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| M. Persic | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. & Mrs. Fung Kong Un beg to announce that the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Chau Sing Kan will take place at the Registry on Thursday 21 May 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4.30 p.m.

Hong Kong, Saturday, May 16, 1936.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAYS CARTOON

Poor Little Princess

THE Countess of Lennox (1515-1578) was the great-granddaughter of Edward IV, granddaughter of Henry VII, niece of Henry VIII, cousin of Edward VI, sister of James V, mother of Henry I, grandmother of James VI. In addition she was a cousin of Queen Elizabeth and Mary. When, after the passing of Anne Boleyn, the latter two were declared illegitimate, the Countess advanced to the position of highest rank in England, as the heiress to the throne. She died in abject poverty, and was buried at royal cost. Later, her brother James, after ascending the throne of England, had her interred at Westminster Abbey, where a monument recounts her royal connections.

CHINESE MERCHANT PASSES

Mr. Shiu Yat-hin

WELL-KNOWN CURIO DEALER OF QUEEN'S ROAD

The funeral of Mr. Shiu Yat-hin, managing proprietor of the Lock Hing curio store, Queen's Road Central, who passed away on Monday at the age of 79, took place yesterday.

The remains of the deceased will be sent back to his native village in Kwangtung for interment.

The big funeral procession yesterday was attended by hundreds of relatives and friends, including all members of the Lock Hing staff, and was followed by a long string of motor cars.

Among those noticed at the religious service held at the Yat Pit Ting in Kennedy Town were

Messrs. Tam Woon-tong, Yu Tso-sang, Wong Kui-pui, Lai Tai-kai, Tsui Po-tin, Yu Chung-keung, Leung Lin-chuen, Dr. Li Ping-sum and many others.

Mr. Shiu is survived by two sons, Mr. Shiu Sung-kai and Mr. Shiu Sung-pok, and a number of daughters. Mr. Shiu Sung-kai married the daughter of the wealthy local merchant, Mr. Tam Woon-tong.

presumably, that while in extreme cases there was a slight possibility of a certain amount of harm being done, in hundreds of thousands of others the only results were purely temporary and inconsequential annoyance and a certain not altogether unwholesome consciousness of superiority of tenure. In short, that both aspects of the case helped towards that building of character which is the prime prerequisite of the public-school system as a whole.

As with so many other social problems that face the community as a whole, a compromise somewhere about midway between the two extremes is the only possible solution. In individual cases neither the "beat the lot" nor the "let him have his own way" method will suffice. To abnormally sensitive children corporal punishment can be a severe mental trial as well as a physical pain to be endured; to allow certain self-willed, selfish and unprincipled children to follow their own bent, at whatever cost, is to encourage them in an utterly false relation to life later on in adulthood. A certain amount of restraint is obviously necessary at certain times. If that restraint can be exercised by the rod-and-line treatment so much the better; but if it cannot, then an occasional resort to more drastic methods is undoubtedly called for. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" would appear to be as true an aphorism to-day as when King Solomon first uttered it a couple of thousand years ago.

BULL KILLS A MAN

Hyman Johnson, aged 50, died in hospital after being gored by bull in a field at Rothley, Leicestershire, last month.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

MINED SWISS PASSES

For the last three or four years Switzerland's army, air force, and frontier defences, which are to be still further reorganised, have been progressively strengthened. Swiss eyes are turned anxiously towards the north and north-east.

From the Austrian and Italian sides she has comparatively little to fear. The Alps form a natural defence of very great strength.

The passes are all mined, and could be closed by the pressing of a button. The St. Gotthard, for instance, is mined at intervals of 100 yards.

The German-Swiss frontier is another matter. It is 94 miles long. A sudden attack on the open "Basle" corner or across the bridges of the Rhine, before the Swiss army could mobilise, would turn the flank of the French frontier defences, the famous Maginot line.

IMPRESSIONS THE KAISER

On the other hand, the Swiss remain, as they have always been, first-class soldiers. The position of a German army in the "corridor" between the Alps and the Jura might be precarious.

The Swiss tell a story that shortly before the war, the Kaiser visited the Swiss army manoeuvres "to see whether Switzerland needed military assistance from Germany."

It was because of the deep impression made on him, the Swiss believe, that Swiss neutrality was respected.

The Swiss army now consists of six infantry divisions, three brigades of cavalry, four mountain brigades, and a small but efficient air force.

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Wife: "Mother is coming to stay with us for a few days." Husband: "Oh, lord, another mouth to feed!"

GOODBYE TO THE OLD ADELPHI

FAMOUS BUILDING OF ADAM BROTHERS SITE HAUNTED BY ILLUSTRIOS SHADES OF PAST

(By C. B. Mortlock)

ON March 25 the last of the evicted tenants of the Adelphi departed, for on that day the central portion of the famous estate, lying between the Strand and the Thames, passed into the possession of its new owners.

For a week it remained desolate pending the sale by auction of the fireplaces and other interior fittings in the design of which the Adam brothers set a fashion that has never been completely outmoded. Then the housebreakers entered and London saw no more a survival of the 18th century Town to which clings the memory of many great names in art and literature.

The scene will present a sorry spectacle in the next few months, especially to those residents who still retain an uncertain occupation in the houses which enclose the island middle of the hollow square. But it cannot look worse than it did when the four Scots brothers from Edinburgh embarked on their ambitious town-planning scheme in 1768.

Fame Of Durham House. All that then stood of the splendour of Durham House—the London residence of the prince-bishops of the county palatine—of its gardens and orchards running down to the Thames, was "a number of small, low-lying houses, coal-sheds and lay-stalls, washed by the muddy deposits of the Thames."

The site had had its aristocratic inhabitants after Bishop Cuthbert Tunstall's departure at the Dissolution. Henry VIII turned Durham House into a kind of guest-house, and according to Stow it was the scene in 1540 of an international tournament on a grand scale, competitors in the jousts coming from most of the countries of Europe.

From Durham House, 13 years later, went Lady Jane Grey, in great pomp, to the Tower of London, there to be proclaimed Queen.

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Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.

Friday, 13th May, 1936.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battalion

"A" Section:—

Next parade for No. 1 and No. 2 Gun Detachments is at Belchers Fort on Thursday, May 28th, 6 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

Dress—Overalls, blue caps and green platform shoes.

B. C. Staff. Lecture at Volunteer H.Q. on Wednesday 29th instant at 5.15 by Major Rockingham Gill, R.A. Subject "The Hartlepool Action." All interested are cordially invited.

"L" Section:—

Next parade will be held at Belchers Fort on Friday 22nd, May at 5.45 p.m.

Dress—Overalls and blue caps. Bring platform shoes if issued.

Corps Engineers

Monday, 18th May—Parade at Miniature Range, Corps H.Q. Efficiency Shield, presented by O. C. Unit, has been awarded to Sapper E. L. Powell and will be presented at the Annual Distribution of Prizes on May 15th. O. C. Unit congratulates Sapper Powell on his all round efficiency and number of drills put in.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th, May.

Machine Gun Troop

Personnel competing in M.G. Competition parade at Volunteer H.Q. 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 19th, instant.

Remainder parade at Causeway Bay Stable at the same time and on the same day.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday 19th, May and Thursday, 21st, May, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. A full attendance is requested.

Motor Machine Gun Section

Parade at H.Q. on Monday, 18th May at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Elementary Gun Drill in preparation for the 1st Stage of the Machine Gun Competition.

Recruits will parade under C. S. M. Rogers on Monday, 18th, May for Machine Gun Instruction.

Riding practice will be held for those not taking part in the Machine Gun Competition on Wednesday, 20th, instant at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, 22nd May. Parade at Corps H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Practice for M. G. Competition. Platoon arrangements.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Company will parade on Thursday 21st instant at 5.30 p.m. for Arms Drill under R.S.M. Parkinson. Attendance at the last two parades has been very disappointing and it is hoped that all members of the Company will make a point of parading this coming Thursday.

M. G. Competition. L/Cpl. MacKenzie, L/Cpl. Prophet, Ptes. Bonnar, Swan, Tillary and White will parade on Monday 18th instant under C. S. M. Thomson.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

C. S. M. Slattery will continue instruction in Handling of Arms and Infantry Drill on Monday, 18th, May. So that the parade can start promptly at 5.30 p.m. will all ranks please draw rifles and bayonets by 5.20 p.m. at the latest.

Machine Gun En. Signals

Wednesday 20th May:—

There will be no parade for Section A. B. and C.

Despatch Riders:—

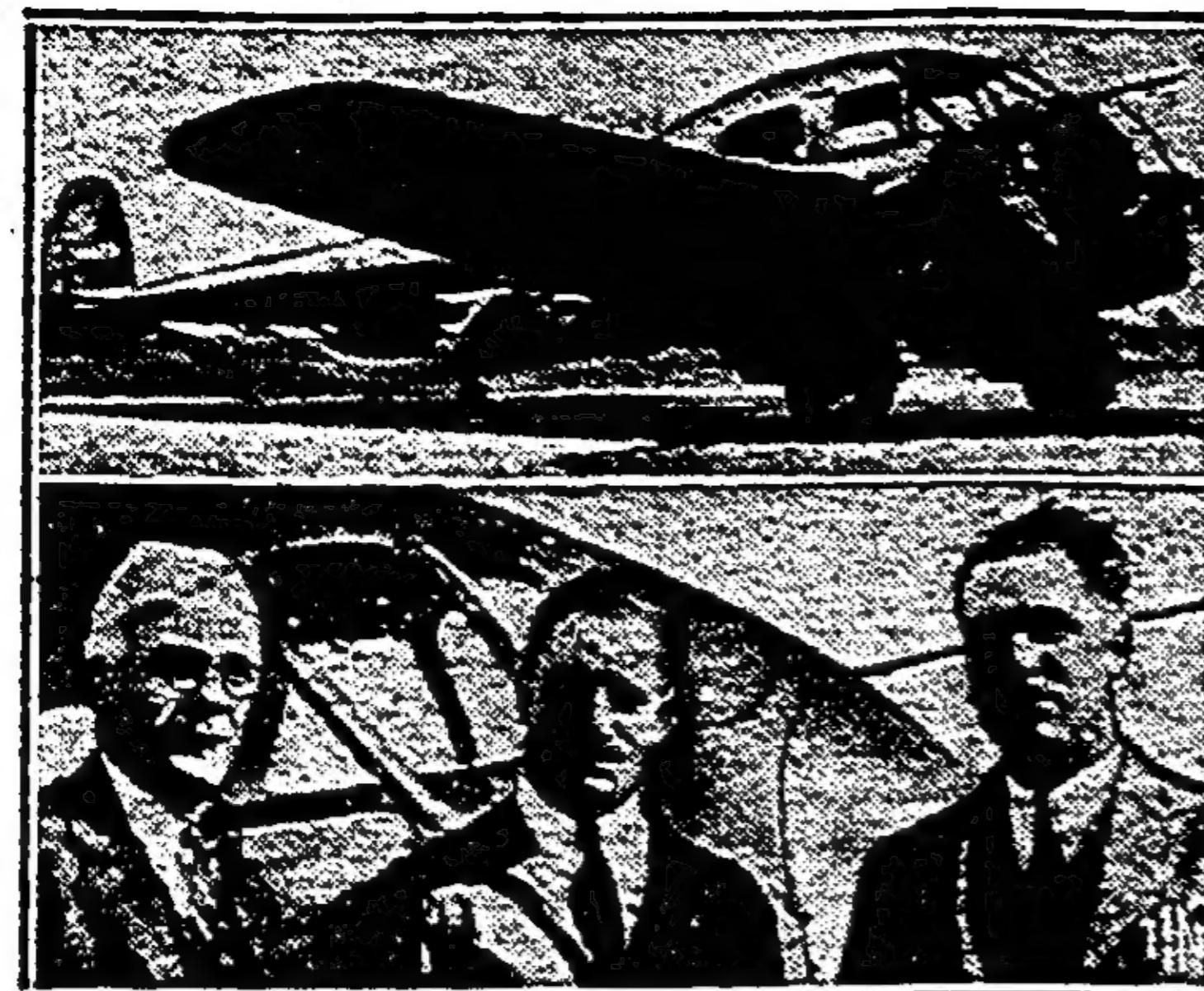
Will parade, as usual, for Map Reading instruction. Following this parade, future instruction will be given on Friday instead of Wednesday.

Corps Infantry

Members attending the King's Birthday Parade will parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th, instant for Handling of Arms and drill under R.S.M. Parkinson.

The number on parade last week was very disappointing. Platoon Commanders will please see that the necessary numbers from their Platoons are on parade on the practice nights.

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AIR COMMITTEE VISITS AEROPLANE WORKS

NEW COMMERCIAL FLEET EXAMINED

RECENTLY those Members of Parliament who form the Parliamentary Air Committee paid a visit to the works of Messrs. Short Brothers at Rochester, where the Empire flying-boats of Imperial Airways are now under construction. The manufacture of this new commercial air-fleet is giving direct and indirect employment to approximately 3,000 people.

In their tour of the works the party visited the shed in which another section of the works holds 600 gallons. In this is a "mock-up" of the hull frames and tails were taking shape; while in yet another big hall the actual hulls of several of the flying-boats were seen in process of erection; also the mainplanes for these giant machines.

Much interest was displayed in an experimental tank which has been installed in the works of Messrs. Short Brothers, and in which a model of the hull of one of the Imperial Airways flying-boats was seen under test.

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Appointment

No. 1454 Pte. J. B. Sturgeon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, No. 6 Platoon, is appointed Lance Corporal as from 15.5.36.

No. 2617 Sgm. Mehdi Khan, Corps Signals, is appointed Corporal as from 15.5.36.

No. 2437 Pte. L. A. Barros, Corps Infantry, B (A.A.L.A.) Company, No. 12 Platoon on 15.5.36.

No. 2156 Pte. F. A. Joaoilho, No. 10 Platoon, A (Rifle) Coy, is transferred to Ciss "A", "B" Company as from 15.5.36.

No. 2620 Gunner W. Y. M. Tang, Battery L Section 8.5.36.

No. 2621 Gunner G. K. T. Ng, Battery L Section 8.5.36.

No. 2622 Gunner K. K. K. Pang, Battery L Section 8.5.36.

No. 2623 Gunner W. Y. M. Tang, Battery L Section 8.5.36.

No. 2624 Gunner K. S. K. Leung, Battery L Section 8.5.36.

No. 2625 Signr. S. W. Clark M.G. En. Signals 13.5.36.

New Zeppelin Ordered For Netherlands' Use

Amsterdam—Negotiations are well advanced here for the purchase by Netherlands interests of an airship of the same type as the new Hindenburg, largest in the world.

The Netherlands Steamship Company has been watching the progress of the latest German Zeppelin, and now intends to use one on the air route to the East Indies. The purchase price at present mentioned here is about \$2,000,000.

A director of the Netherlands Steamship Company, on an inspection trip in Netherlands India

BRISTOL "PEGASUS" TYPE

MUCH LOWER WEIGHT PER HORSE POWER

FIFTEEN YEARS OF PROGRESS SHOWN

THE largest order of its kind ever placed for British air-line equipment is now being carried out for Imperial Airways. It is for the engines that will drive the new fleet of Empire flying-boats, and is being executed for Imperial Airways by the Bristol Aeroplane Company Ltd.

Each of the new flying-boats will be driven by four motors, and the total power developed by the engines now under construction represents a figure of well over 100,000 horse-power.

Now being completed, for fitting into the first batch of flying-boats, are a series of engines of the Pegasus X type. This is a nine-cylinder air-cooled radial engine, super-charged, which can develop 900 horse-power with a total weight of little more than 1 lb. per horse-power, and which is so compact a unit that it is only 54 inches in diameter.

The busy scenes in the works at Bristol, with these motors in construction, recalls the time, 26 years ago, when the late Sir George White, one of the most influential men of his day in the West of England, decided to start building aeroplanes.

First Product

A small box-kite type of biplane, driven by a 50 h.p. motor, was the Bristol factory's first product. This was followed by other machines of improved types; and when the Great War came the famous Bristol Fighter, among other military planes, made Bristol aircraft known throughout the world.

It is now 15 years since the Bristol Aeroplane Company began its development of air-cooled aero-engines—this work being under the charge of an expert who has made this particular field his life's study, Mr. A. H. R. Fedden.

In 15 years of progress—comparing the first "Jupiter" with the "Pegasus" of to-day—the output per litre of cylinder capacity has been increased 130 per cent; the specific weight, in spite of the addition of gearing and super-charger, has been reduced 40 per cent; fuel consumption has been reduced 25 per cent; while maximum crankshaft speeds have been increased from 1,625 to 2,925.

24 Years' Service

Another of the Imperial Airways veterans, Capt. F. Dismore, has spent 24 years in the service of aviation and has carried approximately 60,000 passengers.

Famous politicians, financiers, and sportsmen recognise him and pause for a friendly chat as he goes aboard one of the great liners to pilot them to Paris.

Capt. O. P. Jones, yet another of the air veterans of Imperial Airways, is now well on the way to completing 1,250,000 miles of flying. During his 19 years as a pilot, Capt. Jones has flown more than 50 different types of aircraft. When he is not flying he is fond of swimming, while he is also a successful breeder of bull terriers—his kennels being managed for him by his wife when he is away flying.

ASKING FOR POSITION

To airway radio operators of the U.S. Bureau of Air Commerce three short bursts from the exhaust of a plane flying above their stations signify that the pilot wants to be told his approximate position by radio.

carriages will be retractable, and the bodies of the machines are constructed so as to float in the event of forced descents at sea.

The new De Havilland monoplanes will have a strong outward resemblance to the "Comet" type, which won the England-Melbourne air race. Their under-

carriages will be retractable, and the bodies of the machines are constructed so as to float in the event of forced descents at sea.

They would be very suitable for high-speed long-range naval reconnaissance.

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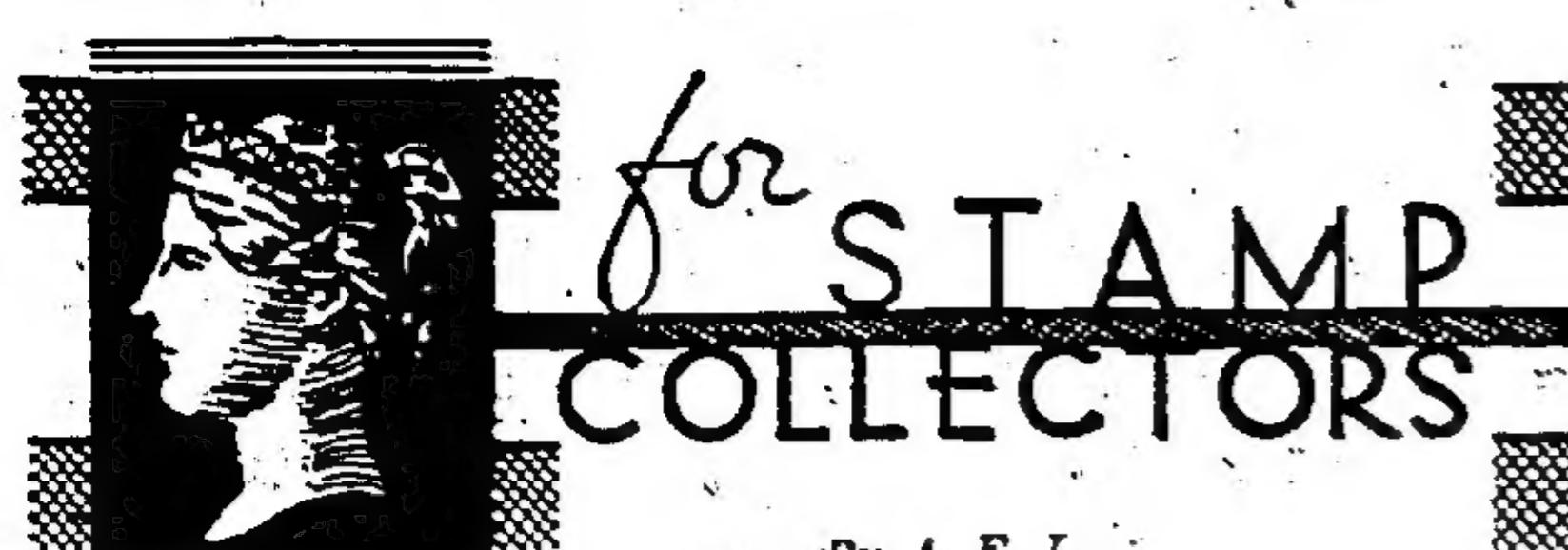
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By A. E. L.

FLAGSTAFF" varieties in the Colonial Jubilee issues continue to rise in price, and seem likely to continue in view of the limited numbers available. Recent price quotations for some of these stamps in blocks of four with corner margins are as follows:

Bechuanaland 2d. 30s.; 3d. 30s.; 6d. 50s.

Swaziland 1d. 25s.; 2d. 25s.; 3d. 30s.; 6d. 50s.

Gibraltar 2d. 25s.; 6d. 50s.; 1s. 60s.

Sierra Leone 1d. 20s.; 3d. 30s.; 5d. 40s.

Gambia 6d. 45s.

The rarest of the "Flagstaff" varieties would appear to be the Falkland Islands 1s. denomination, for which the price quoted is £30.

Irish Free State

THE stamps of the Irish Free State have been very much out of the limelight for some time now, and although there have been signs now and again that there was likely to be a revival this has not materialised as yet. The early provisional issues were in big demand, in exactly the same way as were the South West African overprints, but apparently the interest did not survive the first regular issue. It does not seem likely that the present position will last long, although whether I.F.S. stamps will ever regain their first popularity is open to doubt. There were a number of price reductions in the 1936 catalogue.

New Zealand Pictorials **L**ATEST supplies of the 1½d., 2½d. and 3s. denominations of the New Zealand Pictorials have been printed by the "wet" process as against the "dry" process originally used. Both printings were done on the rotary press, but whereas the paper in the original printing was passed through the machine dry, in the second printing the paper was dampened before printing. The issues may be distinguished by colour of the gum, as that for the first printing was white, and that for the second brown. Also the first print shows an embossed effect of the designs on the reverse side; in the second issue the gum fills the indentations.

Barbados

IT is suggested in Barbados that a special stamp, or set of stamps, should be issued next year to commemorate the Tercentenary of the Houses of Legislature.

Philatelic Exhibition

THE Johannesburg International Philatelic Exhibition is to be held from November 2 to November 14, in conjunction with the British Empire Exhibition and under the auspices of the Philatelic Society of Johannesburg. Section 1 is for exhibits "by invitation" only, and many of the world's best collections will be represented. Section 2 is competitive, the subject being "Africa south of the Equator." There is opportunity in this section for collections whether specialised or general.

Programmes and entry forms may be obtained from the hon. secretary, Exhibition Committee, P.O. Box 4967, Johannesburg.

New Hebrides

AS stocks of the current issue of New Hebrides are very low, it is expected that a complete new issue will be placed on sale at an early date. This Territory is an Anglo-French Condominium, two different series of stamps being on sale. The designs are common to both, but the inscriptions are in French on the one series and in English on the other. Prior to 1911 the British series comprised the stamps Fiji suitably overprinted.

Belgium

IT was announced that the "Reaper" and "Mercury" types, the low value postage stamps Belgium were to be replaced February by a set of eight nominations in a new design presenting the heraldic Lion of Belgium with the Crown, displayed on a ground of velvet and

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ermine. The set is detailed as follows:

5 c. orange.
10 c. bistre.
15 c. grey.
20 c. iris.
25 c. red.
30 c. brown.
35 c. green.
50 c. blue.

Olympic Games

FOR the Olympic Games next August, the German Post Office will issue a series of special stamps of 3, 4, 5, 6 and 12 Pfennigs respectively. These stamps will be on sale shortly.

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Dominican Republic has just issued a 10 cent airmail stamp in dark and light blue. The blending of the blue shades is very good and the design striking. A monoplane is shown flying above the hills with a background of fleecy blue tinted clouds.

Argentine

THE new Argentine stamps foreshadowed towards the end of last year were put on sale on January 5. The stamps are printed at the Buenos Aires Mint on paper watermarked with a large "RA" in "Sunburst" and perforated 13-13½. The details of the set are, as follows:

15 c. dark blue (Prize Bull).
25 c. claret (Labourer).
30 c. brown orange (Merino ram).
40 c. violet (sugar plantation).
50 c. red and orange brown (oil well).
1 p. sepia and deep blue (map).
2 p. lilac brown and blue (fruit).
5 p. dark blue and olive black (Iguazu Falls).

Special stamps are to be issued shortly in commemoration of the fourth centenary of the founding of Buenos Aires in 1536.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

GIANTS WIN BUT YANKEES LOSE

TIGERS AGAIN FAIL

New York, To-day. The results of the League baseball matches played yesterday were as follows:

National League

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----------|
| St. Louis | 5 | 11 | R. H. E. |
| Mize hit a home run. | | | |
| Boston | 7 | 14 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Frey hit a home run. | | | |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Schumaker pitched. | | | |
| New York | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | |
| Chicago | 6 | 14 | 3 |
| Cavarretta hit a home run. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 16 | 2 |
| Allen and Dolph Camilli hit home runs. | | | |

American League

| | | | |
|--|----|----|---|
| New York | 7 | 13 | 4 |
| Lou Gehrig and Tony Lazzeri homered. | | | |
| Chicago | 9 | 11 | 0 |
| Sewell and Fiet hit home runs. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 9 | 1 |
| Bob Johnson and Moses hit homers. | | | |
| Detroit | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| Boston | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 15 | 0 |
| Earl Averill and Hal Trosky hit home runs. | | | |
| Washington | 10 | 17 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| Reuter. | | | |

List of Presentations

Efficiency Medal—Pte. V. H. C. Jarrett (Reserve Company).

Kirkpatrick Cup, 1935—H. V. D. C. Syndicate.

Nathan Cup for Efficiency—No. 3 Company.

Lugard Cup for M. G. Firing—No. 1 (M.G.) Company.

Macdonald Trophy for M. G. Competition—No. 1 (M.G.) Company.

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Today's Complete Short Story

Dark Stranger

By Doris Amy Ibbotson

THERE'S a dark stranger coming from abroad," said Natalie, peering into Becky's tea-cup.

"Is that so?" Becky shrugged. "You couldn't make him fair, could you, darling? Because you see, Terry is fair and he's the only man I want to see from abroad."

"Stranger—I said," declared Natalie, fiercely. "Terry's no stranger."

"He'll love it. All his letters have been homesick since he went out there. He says all he wants to do is to settle down in a little English home with me and forget that he ever went out to Singapore. Natalie, we've just got to get these curtains done in time. Where are my big scissors?"

"Well, Jane?"

"A gentleman to see you, miss." Wondering, Becky took a card off the salver Jane was holding out.

"Mr. Neil Stanton." Now, who on earth—? Jane, wheel the tea-wagon out and show him in."

As the door closed behind her, Natalie smiled enigmatically: "Dark stranger!"

"He might almost be," pouted Becky. "Considering I haven't seen him for two-and-a-half years."

"She twisted the half-loop of diamonds on her wedding-finger. "And Terry's blonde—definitely Anglo-Saxon, with a dash of the Viking thrown in. Marvelous! Still, tea-leaves can't help being dark even when it's China tea."

Natalie pursed up her lips and shook her head. "The tea-leaves are never wrong—when I read them."

"Sorry, darling, but I don't believe in all that kind of rot. Too practical." Becky tossed her carefully-arranged red-gold curls. "I don't throw a fit every time I see the moon through glass, and I never wish at wishing-wells, and—but isn't it time we got on with those curtains?" That is, if you have quite finished your tea. I mean, June will be here before we know where we are, and curtains are the first things that should be put up in a new house. People are so nosy, peering through the windows to see whether it's hire-purchase furniture or family heirlooms. Oh dear!"

"This one," said Becky, promptly. "I'm Becky."

He drew a deep breath. "I'm just home from Malaya. I—I know you—I know Terry Baker."

"Ooh!" Becky clasped her hands ecstatically, and her eyes danced with excitement. "Mean to say you saw Terry only a few weeks ago?"

"He nodded.

"You are lucky." She drew a deep breath. "I haven't seen him for over two years. But we're going to be married this June, and after that I shall see him for the rest of my life. Bless him! Oh, by the way, this is Natalie Wynn, my best friend and chief bridesmaid-to-be. Of course I shall have co-veys of others. It's going to be a Real Wedding. You'll come to it, won't you?" She beamed at him.

"Well—I—" he hesitated. "That is, if you are still in England."

An excellent concert was arranged to accompany the supper, and the large company accommodated in the daily bedecked hall spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Officers of the Corps present in addition to Col. Dowbiggin were: Major E. J. R. Mitchell, second-in-command; Capt. R. C. Anderson, Adjutant; Capt. H. Westlake, Quartermaster; Capt. T. Addis Martin, O. C. 1st Battery; R. S. M. T. Parkinson; Major M. A. Johnson, O. C. Corps Engineers; Lt. J. Bottomley, O. C. Corps Signals; Lt. D. M. Richards and Lt. C. de S. Robertson of the Corps Machine Gun Battalion; Capt. A. H. Potts, O. C. Machine Gun Troop; 2/Lt. G. C. Moutre, O. C. Armoured Car Section; Lt. H. G. Williams, O. C. Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section; Capt. H. Owen Hughes (Q.C.) and Capt. E. G. Stewart of No. 1 (M.G.) Company; Capt. H. R. Forsyth, O. C. No. 2 (Scottish) Company; Lt. A. Urquhart, No. 3 (M.G.) Company; 2/Lt. A. N. Braude, O. C. Machine Gun Battalion Signals; Major S. Javis, O. C. Corps Infantry (Portuguese); Capt. J. S. Rodrigues, O. C. "A" Rifle Company; Capt. J. V. D. Remedios, O. C. "B" (A.A.L.A.) Company; Col. L. G. Bird, Lt.-Col. G. D. R. Black, Reserve of Officers; Lt. D. L. Strellett, O. C. Reserve Company (Section "A"); Capt. R. D. Walker.

His Excellency, in a delightful speech, in which he recounted his own experiences as a Volunteer, said he would yield to no one in his high appreciation of the importance of the Volunteers of Hong Kong to the Welfare and defence of the Colony, and to no one in his sense of gratitude shared equally by the public of Hong Kong for the sacrifice of leisure such work entailed.

Brigadier-General Seth-Smith and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell also spoke.

Francis Cup—Corps Infantry, Right Half Company—Major S. J. Jarvis, M.C., Lt. H. J. Silva, Lt. P. P. Sequeira, Sgt. J. P. Baleros.

Attack Competition—No. 1 Platoon (Capt. H. Owen Hughes, Capt. E. G. Stewart, 2/Lt. L. B. Holmes, Pte. W. J. Dyer).

Tile Competition—No. 1 Platoon (Capt. H. Owen Hughes, Capt. E. G. Stewart, 2/Lt. L. B. Holmes, Pte. W. J. Dyer).

Corps Championship—1. 2/Lt. L. B. Holmes (No. 1 M. G. Company), 2. Sig. A. J. Coates (M. G. Batt. Signals); 3. Capt. H. R. Forsyth (No. 2 Scottish Company).

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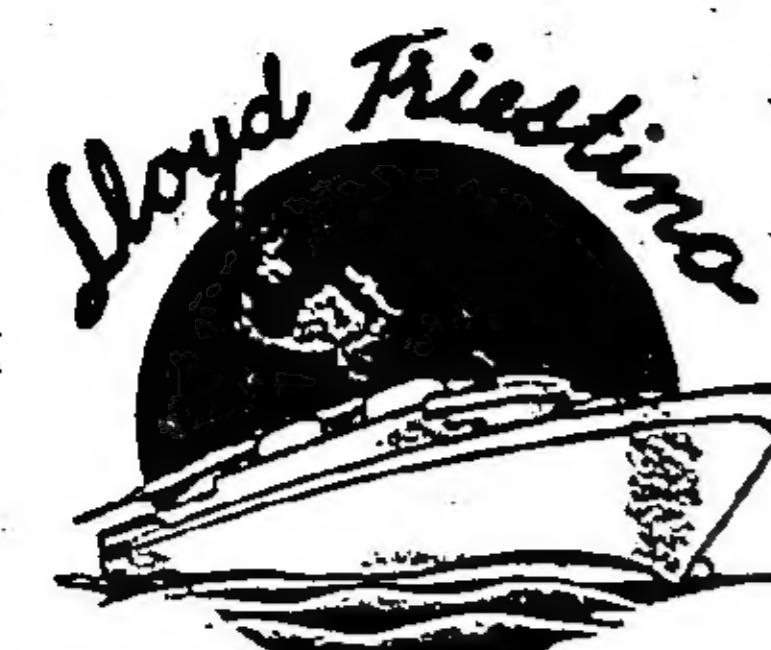
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DARK STRANGER

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"Try me." He flashed a quick smile at her.

"Natalie, darling, will you take the curtains into the morning-room and do the machining? I want to talk to Mr. Stanton about Terry."

"When they were alone, Becky gave little sign of relief. "Sit down, Mr. Stanton, and tell me everything. Is he fatter or thinner or more good-looking or what? And has he got decent digs? And does he work too hard? And — well, go right ahead. I'm listening."

Becky snuggled into the cushions and half-closed her eyes. Neil Stanton bit his lip, then sat down beside her. For half-an-hour he talked of Singapore and up-country rubber plantations and the climate and the social life and the customs of the natives.

"It's terribly interesting," said Becky. "but you've hardly told me anything about Terry." She looked at him reproachfully.

Neil's colour deepened and he swallowed hard. "Well, you see, I — I haven't known Terry for very long. I was at Hong Kong, and got sent to Singapore when a chap fell ill and had to be shipped home. I had applied for a home job, and they gave me Singapore en route. That's how I met Terry. He gave you my address, and — asked me to call."

Becky looked disappointed. "I want to talk Terry all the time. You'll find it frightfully boring. I'm afraid, Natalie does. I want you to meet Mummy and Daddy presently. — They've driven up to town, but they'll be back soon. And, of course, you'll stay to dinner."

"Well — I —"

"But that's decided," Becky said gaily. "Daddy will want to ask you all sorts of questions about Terry — whether he's a fit man to marry his only child and — why you look quite scared!"

Neil forced a smile. "I don't think I'll stay, if you don't mind. Must get back to my hotel and write some letters — but to-morrow —" he paused.

"To-morrow you must come with me to the house, and tell me if it is the kind of place a man would want to settle down in after having lived out East for years. I'm a bit nervous in case Terry doesn't fall for it at once. But you know." She gave him a quick, reassuring smile.

"Anything is better than bachelor digs," said Neil fervently.

Ten minutes later Becky burst into the morning-room where Natalie sat in a sea of cretonne.

"He'll do, my dear." Becky spun round the room in excitement.

"Do? What for?" Natalie looked blank.

"Terry's best man. That means you'll have him to look after you on the day. Best man and chief bridesmaid. The beginning of a new romance."

"Rubbish!" Natalie turned the sewing — machine handle with vigour. "I loathe dark men."

"You couldn't loathe Neil Stanton. He's nice." Becky nodded her head wisely. "I'm taking him to see the house to-morrow. I want to watch his reactions. Then I may know how Terry will feel about it. Men are so alike." She sighed.

It was just the usual "young-married" house. Small. White-walled and red-roofed. A little porch. A little garage. Enough garden to keep Terry out of mischief. A view of green hills from the south bedrooms. A labour-saving kitchen. A little house just waiting to be filled with wedding-present silver and china and glass and linen.

Becky danced from room to room. "Don't you think Terry will love this room for his very own? I was thinking of making it into a sewing-room for myself, but I guess he'll want some place for his golf-clubs and his sports trophies and his school groups. It can be really uncomfortable and untidy and manly. What do you think?"

Neil thought hard. "Don't make it too manly. Smuggle a settee or something into it. Terry — a man likes to look up and see his wife somewhere about, even when he's most absorbed in his own hobbies."

Becky gave a little gasp of delight. "I'll remember that, Mr. Stanton."

"Don't you think, as we're both friends of Terry, we might drop the 'Mr.' and 'Miss' out of it?"

"I've been thinking that ever since I met you — Neil."

She smiled. "Now come and look at the rest of the house. This is the dining-room." She led the way in.

"Why?" Neil stood in the threshold and gazed around.

Becky's eyebrows shot up.

"I mean," went on Neil, "why give the dining-room the best view in the house? You'll only be in here for meals, anyway. Make this the lounge. It faces west. Imagine the sunsets that are going to be staged behind those hills every evening."

"I know." Becky nodded. "But it's nearer to the kitchen, for one thing, and it will save steps, having the dining-room here."

"Now you're talking just like a man." Becky flushed angrily. "A man has to live here," he answered quietly. "I'm trying to look at this house through the eyes of Terry. I'm trying to see what it will be like living here in spring, summer, autumn and winter. Looking out of that window on to a flagged path bordered by daffodils."

"There's going to be a lawn out there," interrupted Becky. "It won't be large enough for tennis, but we'll play croquet on it."

He groaned. "Croquet? My dear child, think of crocuses, not croquet. Crocuses coming up through the grass. Daffodils springing up everywhere. Bluebells in odd corners. And at least half a dozen lilacs. A man wants to work in his garden, not play in it."

"We won't argue," said Becky stiffly. "Tell me what you think of the hall."

He was pleased to approve of the hall.

"Unstairs isn't decorated yet," said Becky, leading the way. She opened the door of the largest and sunniest bedroom. "This, of course, will be in shell-pink."

"Why shell-pink?" His chin jutted out.

Becky gazed up at him, her mouth open.

"Pink," said Neil emphatically. "It is not a man's colour. It always reminds him of meringues and tooth-aching icing on Christmas cakes — and kids' parties. You know?" he smiled down at Becky.

"There was invariably an obnoxious little girl in a pink frock who slapped your face when you tried to kiss her."

"Was there?" Becky said coldly.

"Or an equally obnoxious little girl who chased you under the mistletoe or chose you in Postman's Knock."

"I wore pink the first time Terry met me," Becky looked dreamy.

"It suits some girls," said Neil hastily. "But as decoration for a room — he shook his head.

"What do you suggest?" asked Becky, a shade too politely.

He looked round, shrugged his shoulders, and ran a hand through thick, black hair.

"I'm only a man, but —"

"Go on. I've asked for your advice."

"After the lurid colours of the East, I should suggest a kind of pale primrose or apple green."

Becky laughed mirthlessly. "And that's the kind of room a girl would wake up in looking — and she'd be jaundiced. Neil, do you want to break up the home?"

"Well, keep off pink, anyway."

"Maybe Terry hasn't got a pink complexion. Maybe he never had his face slapped when he was a kid. Now come and tell me what's wrong with the guest room. It's going to be blue with dark-stained floors and white rucks. Any objections?"

"None at all. I like blue."

"Good. You shall be our first guest." Becky smiled at him mischievously, but met no answering smile from dark eyes. It seemed she shivered.

"Just wait until things begin to grow up out of it. In between the stones and all around them, and every place where there is a crack or a crevice. It'll be like a glorified rock garden, only less trouble. Just wait and see."

"Do you think Terry will like it?" she asked dubiously.

"He'd be a fool if he didn't." Neil turned away abruptly.

A few days after that, she was having lunch with Neil in town. They were going to meet Mummy and then choose furniture. Becky had insisted upon Neil's coming up too.

He wrapped her in his overcoat and after placing her in the care of a neighbour, returned to help put out the outbreak in the room.

Mrs. Taylor's clothes and hair were badly burned and she suffered from shock.

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DARK STRANGER

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"Just as you like, dear." Mrs. Dawson had sighed. "All the same, I wish it were Terry. It seems queer to drag a strange young man about when you are furnishing your new home."

"He's not strange. He's Terry's best friend, even though he wasn't in Singapore very long. Do you think Terry would have sent him to us if he didn't like him?"

"All right, dear, all right."

They were lunching first at some quiet little place with corner tables and no music.

"My leave is nearly up. Becky. Well, have to make the most of these next few days."

Her eyes softened. "And you haven't had time to make any arrangements for yourself. Poor Neil. I feel so selfish. Tell me, where are you going to live?"

"Not too far from London—but in the real country."

She smiled. "Better be our next-door neighbour. Then we can throw the two gardens into one and make a tennis-court."

He gave a flicker of a smile.

"Neil, has Terry asked you to his best man?" Becky leaned across the table towards him.

He gave a start. "N-no."

"You will be, won't you? Please, I know Terry would like you to—"

"Know what the time is?" He jumped up. "We shall be late meeting your mother. Come along."

Tears smarted in Becky's eyes, but she would not let him see them. The rest of the afternoon was spent in arguing the respective merits of walnut and oak.

"Children! Children!" pleaded Mrs. Dawson, at the tea-table. "You are exhausting me."

"Well, Mummy, he won't listen to reason. He—"

"If you want the place to look like a museum—"

"Why not wait until Terry comes and let him give the casting vote?" suggested Mrs. Dawson weakly.

Becky jumped. It was the first time she had thought of Terry since the argument began. "Poor darling," she said quietly, "he would choose mahogany. I expect No. I want the place finished by the time he gets home. It will be such fun taking him round and showing him everything. Neil! What is the matter with you? You look as though you've just been to fifty funerals. Let's dance This is a good tune."

They danced, and Mrs. Dawson envied youth that can so soon forget its quarrels; envied youth that is so tireless and gay.

Snowdrops were giving way to daffodils. Spring was advancing by graceful leaps and pirouettes. June, the month of marriages, was within hailing distance. Becky had never felt so happy in her life. She was young, she was in love, and she was arranging her new home in the intervals of making her trousseau. What girl asks more of life?

She loved every moment of the lengthening days, and sang through most of them. She was singing when Natalie came in that morning—Natalie with a face as white as a sheet and a folded newspaper in her hand.

Becky looked at her, puzzled.

"What's the matter, old girl? You look awful!"

"Becky, I've got to show you this." Natalie's voice was hollow. "I hate doing it—but—" She opened her copy of *The Times* slowly.

Becky looked alarmed.

"When you were a kid did you take your cod liver oil in sips, or in one gulp?" Natalie asked her.

"One gulp—and get it over." Becky smiled.

"Then read this." Natalie pointed to an announcement in the "Marriage" column.

Becky read aloud slowly: "On the eighteenth inst. at St. Martin's, Singapore. Terence, second son of the late W. G. and Mrs. Baker of Prior's Croft, Durden, Sussex, to Prudence, only daughter of—Natalie! This means that Terry—Terry—"

"I'm sorry, darling. I just had to show you." Natalie clenched her fists. "He's the meanest coward. Not letting you know. If you want to cry, Becky, don't mind me."

Neil was calling for her at three. They had to decide where the gas-stove was to be placed. Becky listened absently while he showed her that the best position would be where the light fell on it from the window, and not tucked away behind the door as had

been first suggested.

"Have you seen this, Neil?" Becky handed him a slip of paper torn from *The Times*.

He read it and grew pale.

"What can I say, Becky? I'm terribly sorry about it all. You see, Terry asked me to tell you—"

"Neil!" She gasped, and started at him in dismay.

"He hated writing. He said I could explain it better. He said two-and-a-half years was a long time to be away from a girl, and that Prudence—" he gulped.

"They wanted to get married soon, because Prudence's father is xiv-ing Terry a permanent job out there. He—he wasn't really keen on coming back to England."

"So you let me go making a fool of myself." Becky faced him, indignantly.

"I couldn't help it. You seemed so much in love with him, so excited at the thought of your wedding, so—so happy. I couldn't bear to spoil it all. I cabled to Terry that first night I met you, told him he must write to you direct."

"In other words—you were a coward," said Becky, firmly.

He met her eyes without flinching. "In other words—I could never forgive myself if anything I said or did made you unhappy for one single minute. I didn't want to see the light die out of your eyes."

She turned away quickly. "And this house? Why did you let me go with it?"

"It made you happy. And—I've fallen in love with it myself."

"You can have it." She spoke carelessly.

"I'm glad." He heaved a sigh of relief. "So glad that I'll give way to you over that dark floor stain, Becky. Maybe blue linoleum would look too cold."

"I think it would be—rather nice," she faltered.

"Sure you don't want that—that bedroom re-done in shell-pink?" he asked, anxiously.

"I should hate it. All the time I should imagine it was reminding you of girls in pink frocks at parties. Girls you had wanted to kiss."

"I was just wondering, and now I know," said Neil, shortly.

"Wondering what?" She smiled up at him.

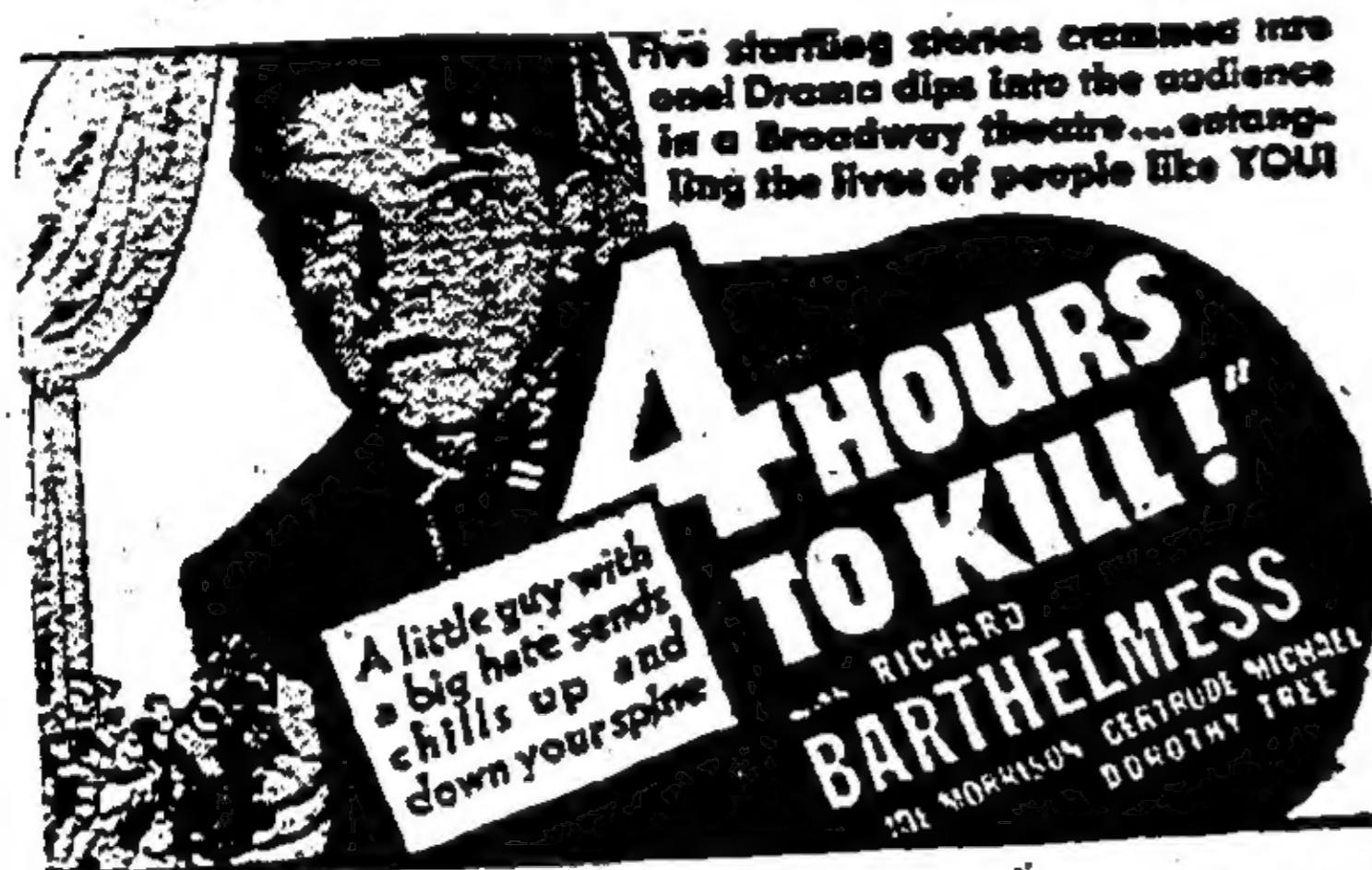
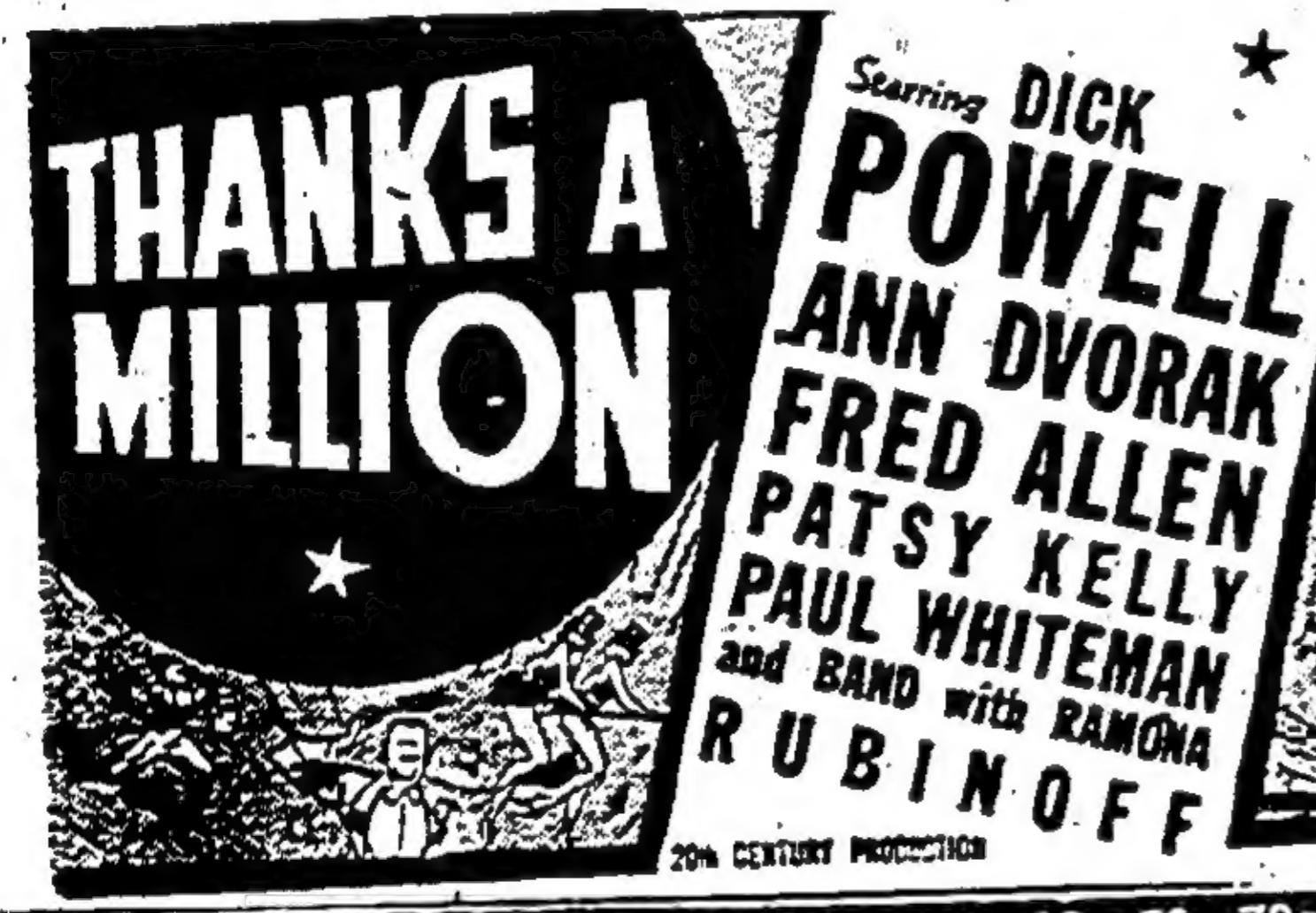
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Jehangir Khan captured six Warwick wickets for 11 runs in the first innings to dismiss the side for 43 runs, the lowest of the season, while Wooler took 7 for 20 in the second innings when the county were dismissed for but 112 runs to give the University victory by 237 runs.

While the Warwick wickets were falling rapidly on the Cambridge University ground, Surrey were scoring in a carefree manner at the Oval, and, thanks to 127 (not out) by their captain, E. R. T. Holmes, ran up the huge total of 592 for 9 declared in their first innings against Hampshire. They were, however, only able to secure first innings points. It is interesting to note that Surrey's score is the highest to date.

The All-India team also displayed their best form so far, sharing the honours with Northants after scoring 405 for 9 in their first knock, Amarnath reaching three figures. The most refreshing batting performance, however, was that of the lion-hearted Sussex all-rounder, Maurice Tate, who in scoring 67 out of 137 in their second innings, hit the ball out of the ground six times!

The following were the results, as cabled by Reuters:

At the Oval Surrey beat Hampshire on the first innings.

Hampshire: 26 (Glover 6 for 61) and 303 for 8.

Surrey: 592 for 9 dec. (E. R. T. Holmes 171 not out).

At Leicester, Leicester beat Lancashire on the first innings.

Lancashire: 290 and 219 for 8.

Leicester: 405 for 9 dec.

At Swansea, Sussex beat Glamorgan on the first innings.

Sussex: 291 and 137 (Tate 67; Reed 5 for 30).

Glamorgan: 289 (James Langridge 5 for 51) and 56 for 5.

At Northampton the game between the county and All-India ended in a draw.

All-India: 405 for 9 dec. (Amarnath 114 not out).

Northants: 242 and 275 for 1, follow on (Bakewell 100 not out).

At Lord's Essex beat Middlesex by 47 runs.

Essex: 213 and 193 (R. W. V. Robbins 5 for 40).

Middlesex: 183 and 176 (J. W. A. Stephenson 5 for 53).

At Cambridge the Light Blues beat Warwickshire by 287 runs.

Cambridge: 243 and 199.

Warwickshire: 43 (Jehangir Khan 6 for 11) and 112 (W. Wooler 7 for 20).

At Gravesend Kent beat Derby by 10 wickets.

Derby: 119 (Freeman 7 for 29) and 29 (Wright 5 for 31).

Kent: 179 and 42 for 0.

At Oxford, Yorkshire beat the Dark Blues by an innings and 40 runs.

Oxford: 150 (Verity 7 for 56) and 165 (Verity 7 for 73).

Yorkshire: 256 (Leyland 141).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The programme of week-end fixtures, which commence to-day, is given below:

Lord's—M.C.C. v All-India

Hove—Sussex v Leicester

Derby—Derbyshire v Surrey

Manchester—Lancashire v Somerset

Nottingham—Notts v Gloucester

Birmingham—Warwick v Kent

Stourbridge—Worcester v Yorkshire

Southampton—Hampshire v Essex

Cardiff—Glamorgan v Northants

Cambridge—Perambulators v Etcetera

A Great Role by the First Gentleman of the Screen! (Awarded the Gold Statuette of 1935 for the best Performance).

£100 FOR FOOTBALL
Lord Wakefield's Gift

To Team

Viscount Wakefield paid £100 for a football last month.

He kicked off in the Hythe (Kent) Charity Cup final between Hythe Town and the 3rd Battalion the Tank Corps, Lydd. The soldiers won by four goals to two.

At the end of the match the ball was auctioned. Lord Wakefield bought it and handed it to the captain of the Tank Corps team.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, was also present at the match. Earlier in the day Lord Wakefield inspected the lifeboat Viscountess Wakefield which he has presented to the Royal National Life-boat Institution.

THE "NEW POOR"
OF SPAINCheap Dining Rooms
For Grandees

FEAR OF RED RULE SPREADING

Madrid.

Senor Azana, the Spanish Premier, in the new Parliament which met last month assured the country that the Government was determined to maintain order and to fulfil its programme of advanced legislation.

He repudiated talk of an early advent of Communism and said:

"We are prepared for all eventualities."

This assurance, however, gives little comfort to Spain's "new poor" ruined by the confiscation of their estates. Many live on loans from friends as an English financier learned recently from a marquis. He had to pay for the dinner to which the marquis had invited him so as to borrow £25.

"Ashamed Poor"

"Dining-rooms of the ashamed poor" are being started, at which down-at-heel grandees can gather for a substantial meal. A press photograph shows all the diners hiding their ashamed faces behind their hands.

Government inspectors find more and more work is being done at home in the fashionable quarters. Young women tearfully confess that they paint rag dolls for a living or do other work.

Despair has seized upon those who fear terrorism by the Reds. Young aristocrats are secretly joining the Fascist movement, pledged to violence if necessary.

Fears Of Terrorism

A member of a noble Spanish house discussed the monarchists' fears of terrorism. He is Don Fernando de Santiesteban Vivar, brother of the Marquis de Pinares, a Grandee of Spain. They are descendants of "El Cid Campeador," the knight who became famous fighting against the Moors.

The worst evil of the present situation, he declared, was the "latent civil war," which is undermining industry, business and orderly life.

Ill-considered acts, such as the order by the new Left Wing Government to reinstate dismissed men while retaining those enmeshed in their place, are a serious factor in throwing industry out of gear.

WIRELESS HELPS
POLICERapid Arrest Due To
Pocket Radio

Brighton. Brighton Police pocket wireless system, the first to be adopted in England, was the chief factor in the making of an arrest last month.

A message was received at 3.35 p.m. at Brighton police headquarters, from the Town Hall at Brighton and was picked up by a police officer in Lewes road. He phoned headquarters, and at 4.20 p.m. an arrest was made.

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A week before an arrest was made in Brighton within 25 minutes of a wireless warning being given.

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OFFICIALS IN
CANTONKwangsi Generals On
Short Visit

POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. Considerable political significance is attached to the arrival here of General Pai Hsung-hsi, the "brain" of the Kwangsi armies, and General Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

Shortly after their arrival here by air on Thursday, they went to the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall and paid their respects before the casket of Mr. Hu Han-min. Officially, the two Kwangsi leaders are here to attend the funeral of Mr. Hu and will remain here for at least several days.

On Thursday night General Chen Chi-tong, head of the Kwangtung armies, invited the two Kwangsi Generals to a dinner at which several high military and civilian officials were present.

After dinner important politico-military problems were discussed, it was learned, including the relations between Kwangtung and Kwangsi and their future course of conduct with Nanking. During the lifetime of Mr. Hu, the Southwest Generals took political advice from him, but now they have to plan things for themselves.

Japanese circles here consider that the recent anti-Japanese statement of General Li Chung-jen, head of the Kwangsi armies, is directed not so much against Japan as against the Nanking authorities. General Li is the titular chief of the Kwangsi group.

INJURED GIRL
IN HOSPITALFather's Alleged
Hatchet Attack

Frank Curtis, aged 51, civil servant, of Richmond-mount, Headingley, Leeds, was charged at Leeds last month with attempting to murder his daughter, Gwendoline Winifred Curtis, aged 20.

The police stated that the girl was detained in hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull and scalp wounds as the result, it was alleged, of an attack with a hatchet.

Supt. Gilbert said that the mental capacity of the accused man was in some doubt, and the police desired to have medical opinions.

Curtis, who had nothing to say, was remanded in custody for a week.

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